1	2	3	4
Agricultural	—	19.8	
Railway Traction	—	-	No change
DMRC	—	8.6	
AVERAGE	—	6.6	

Above mentioned increase does not take into account the increase in fixed charges which are as follows:

Category		Existing	Revised
Domestic		Rs.10 per kw/month	Rs.12 per kw/month
Non-domestic	Less than 100 kw	35 per kva/month	50 per kva/month
	More than 100 kw	150/200 per kva/month	No change
Industrial	Less than 100 kw	35/per kva/month	50 per kva/month
	More than 100 kw	150/200 per kw/month	No change
Agricultural		Rs.10 per kw/month	Rs.12 per kw/month
Railway Traction		150 per kva/month	No change
DMRC	—	Nil	75 per kva/month

Allocation to Bihar for pure drinking water programme

†1860.SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Bihar during the current financial year for rural pure drinking water programme;

(b) the names of the districts in which this programme is being implemented;

(c) whether any Committee has been constituted for the success of this programme; and

(d) if so, the composition thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) The amount allocated to Government of Bihar during the current financial year under the normal Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) is Rs. 15324.00

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lakh. As per ARWSP guidelines, upto 20% of ARWSP funds allocated to States are to be utilized for tackling water quality problems and sustainability issues.

(b) The programme is under implementation in the entire rural areas of Bihar, including those reported to have water quality problems.

(c) Yes, Sir. Government of Bihar has set up a State level Task Force for water quality monitoring, planning, supervision and coordination among different related departments/organizations for schemes of tackling water quality problem.

(d) The composition of the Task Force is under:

1.	Commissioner and Secretary (PHED), Patna, Bihar	-Chairman
2.	Engineer in Chief/Chief Engineer (Urban) PHED, Patna, Bihar	- Member Secretary
3.	Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board	- Member
4.	Engineer in Chief, Minor Irrigation Department, Patna, Bihar	- Member
5.	RegionalChief Engineer, PHED Patna, Bihar	- Member
6.	Director in Chief, Health and Family Welfare Depart., Patna, Bihar	- Member
7.	Member Secretary, Bihar State Pollution Control Board, Patna	- Member
8.	Director, Panchayat Raj Directorate, Patna, Bihar	- Member
9.	Joint Director, PRDA, Patna, Bihar	- Member

Allocation of funds for rural development to Bihar

†1861. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated by Government for all segments of the rural development of Bihar and the total amount released during the financial year 2004-05;

(b) the amount yet to be released on 1st April, 2004 and 1st April, 2005 respectively and the amount spent out of the amount available during the financial year 2004-05; and

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